## **LEGAL NOTICE**

## STATE OF LOUISIANA, OFFICE OF CONSERVATION, BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA.

In accordance with the laws of the State of Louisiana, and with particular reference to the provisions of Title 30 of Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, a public hearing will be held in the Hearing Room, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor, LaSalle Building, 617 North 3<sup>rd</sup> Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, at 9:00 a.m. on TUESDAY, JUNE 2, 2009, upon the application of QUESTAR EXPLORATION AND PRODUCTION COMPANY.

At such hearing the Commissioner of Conservation will consider evidence relative to the issuance of Orders pertaining to the following matters relating to the **Haynesville Zone**, **Reservoir A** and the **Lower Cotton Valley Zone**, **Reservoir A**, in the Elm Grove Field, Bossier Parish, Louisiana.

- 1. To create three (3) additional drilling and production units for the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the Haynesville Zone, Reservoir A.
- 2. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within the proposed units, with each tract sharing in unit production on a surface acreage basis of participation.
- 3. To designate a unit operator and unit wells for the proposed units, if appropriate.
- 4. Except to the extent contrary herewith, to extend the provisions of Office of Conservation Order No. 361-L, effective July 29, 2008, to the proposed units.
- 5. To provide that with respect to future horizontal wells drilled within the proposed units and to the Haynesville Zone, Reservoir A, where the horizontal portion of the well is cased and cemented back above the top of the Haynesville Zone, Reservoir A, the distance to any unit boundary and between wells will be calculated based on the distance to the nearest perforation in the well, and not based on the penetration point or terminus.
- 6. To redefine the Lower Cotton Valley Zone, Reservoir A INSOFAR AND ONLY INSOFAR as to LCV RA SUU, LCV RA SUW and LCV RA SUX, as defined in Order No. 361-E, effective July 16, 1996.
- 7. Except as to the redefinition noted above, to confirm and continue in full force and effect LCV RA SUU, LCV RA SUW and LCV RA SUX, which were created by Order No. 361-E-15, effective August 18, 1998.
- 8. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

The Haynesville Zone, Reservoir A was initially defined in Order No. 361-L, effective July 29, 2008, but shall be redefined INSOFAR AND ONLY INSOFAR as HA RA SUKK, HA RA SU56 and HA RA SU57 are concerned, as being the stratigraphic equivalent of that gas and condensate bearing zone occurring between the depths of 9,650' and 11,426' (electrical log measurements) in the KCS Resources, Inc.-Elm Grove Plantation No. 15 Well, located in Section 9, Township 16 North, Range 11 West.

The Lower Cotton Valley Zone, Reservoir A was originally defined in Order No. 361-E, effective July 16, 1996 and was redefined in Order No. 361-E-99, effective May 20, 2003, insofar as to LCV RA SUU, LCV RA SUW and LCV RA SUX but shall be further redefined as noted above.

A plat is available for inspection in the Office of Conservation in **Baton Rouge** and **Shreveport**, Louisiana. www.dnr.state.la.us/CONS/CONSEREN/hearings/pubhearings.htm.

All parties having interest therein shall take notice thereof.

BY ORDER OF:

## JAMES H. WELSH COMMISSIONER OF CONSERVATION

Baton Rouge, LA 4/28/09;5/1/09 S lck

IF ACCOMMODATIONS ARE REQUIRED UNDER AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT, PLEASE ADVISE THE OFFICE OF CONSERVATION-ENGINEERING DIVISION AT P.O. BOX 94275, BATON ROUGE, LA 70804-9275 IN WRITING WITHIN TEN (10) WORKING DAYS OF THE HEARING DATE.